

December 9, 1975

Mr. Cliff Phillips
1295 Owen Drive
St. George, Utah 84770

Re: State Lease Metal/Zinc Mine
NE 1/4 Sec. 32, T. 30 S.,
R. 18 W.
Beaver County, Utah

Dear Mr. Phillips:

I am writing in response to your telephone call inquiring information regarding your filing with the Division, a notification of intent to mine, and reclamation plan.

The re-working of this 1911-vintage digging is probably considered as a re-activation under the Mined Land Reclamation Act. In this case, you are given 6 months to file from the date of re-activation, or within 1 year of the effective date of the Act, whichever comes sooner. Your deadline for filing under this clause therefore, will be May 14, 1976. The approval process as outlined in the Act, is followed after filing.

Since your proposed work will be mainly exploratory in nature and could, or could not, transpire into commercial extraction, we would like to have a letter from you meanwhile explaining what you will be doing on the mine and associated workings until the filing deadline. A short environmental assessment will be assembled, since your work is located on State land. Also, a field inspection will be made of the mine.

For your use, copies of the Act, Rules and filing forms, are included for your eventual future use. Please contact me if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Ronald W. Daniels
Coordinator of Mined
Land Reclamation

623-5698
(Mr. Phillips)
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